

Application No. 10/805,686
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1) deleted matter is shown by brackets; and 2) added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) [The batten of claim 1,] A tile roof system, comprising:

an overayment;

a tile; and

a batten disposable between the tile and the overayment, the batten comprising:

at least one layer comprising generally planar first plies and a second ply,

the first and second plies cooperating to define a multiplicity of passage;

extending generally transversely to a longitudinal axis of the batten, and in which the second ply includes a multiplicity of cross plies extending between the first plies.

3. (Currently Amended).[The batten of claim 1,] A tile roof system, comprising:

an overayment;

a tile; and

a batten disposable between the tile and the overayment, the batten comprising:

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at least one layer comprising generally planar first plies and a second ply,
the first and second plies cooperating to define a multiplicity of passages
extending generally transversely to a longitudinal axis of the batten, and in which the
second ply is generally convoluted.

6. (Currently Amended) The batten of claim 5, in which adjacent layers are hingably connected by a hingeline extending generally parallel to [a] the batten longitudinal axis.

8. (Currently Amended) The batten of claim 6, in which first and second hingelines are present, the first hingeline defined by a first slice extending through one of the first plies and the second ply, and the second hingeline defined by a second slice extending though [the other] another of the first plies and the second ply.

9. (Currently Amended) The batten of claim 6, in which a plurality of hingelines are present, the [hingeline is] hingelines defined by alternate severed and intact portions, the severed portions comprising substantially severed first and second plies, the intact portions comprising substantially intact first [and second] plies.

14-20. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).